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SUBJECT: PROBLEMS POSED FOR MFG BY SLIPPAGE IN ROBINSON VISIT
TIMING

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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM MEA FEBRUARY 7 FEF.
UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON'S VISIT WHICH CONTAINS FOLLOWING OPERATIVE
PARAGRAPH: QTE THE MEA WISHES TO ASSURE THE EMBASSY ...THAT FRESH
CONTACTS ARE BEING MADE WITH THE APPROPRIATE MINISTRIES IN ORDER
TO HARMONIZED THE PROGRAMME NOW DISRUPTED BY THE CHANGE IN MR.
ROBINSON'S ITINERARY. UNQTE.

2. EMBASSY IS AWARE THAT SLIPPAGE IS VIP TRAVEL ARE SOMETIMES
UNAVOIDABLE, BUT STRONGLY HOPES ROBINSON CAN HOLD TO PRESENT TIMING.
MEA HAS BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE THUS FAR AND HAS GONE ALL OUT TO
LINE UP APPOINTMENTS THAT WILL MAXIMIZE MUTUAL BENEFIT TO BE
DERIVED FROM ROBINSON VISIT. ANY FURTHER RESCHEDULING OF THE VISIT
WOULD PUT AN UNWELCOME STRAIN ON MEA VIS A VIS OTHER
MINISTRIES, AND THIS WE WOULD LIKE TO AVOID AT THE PRESENT SOME-
WHAT TETCHY TIME.
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